



Emergency Support Function # 4 (ESF4) Situation Report

Date: Sunday, August 28, 2011

Time: 1900

Incident Name: Hurricane Irene

Background:

The center of Tropical Storm Irene is located approximately 65 miles south of Rutland, VT moving north-northeast. It has and continues to impact numerous states and FEMA Regions.

ESF4 Status and Issues

- ESF-4 is staffed at the National Response Coordination Center (NRCC) and FEMA Regions I, II, III, and IV Regional Response Coordination Centers (RRCC)
- ESF-4 staff at the Regions are maintaining communications with the State EOCs and partner organizations to determine readiness and any potential need for additional firefighting resources (structural and wildland)
- ESF-4 continues to receive requests for additional resources and is processing those requests
- One Incident Business Administrator is assigned to the Eastern Region (R-I, II, and III)

FEMA NRCC in Washington, DC is staffed 24-hours with:

- Two ESFLs, two ESFWs, one ESFA, one PIO, one LSC1, and two AOBDs

FEMA Region I (CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT)

- RRCC in Maynard, MA is staffed 0700-2100 with two ESFLs and two AOBDs (one en route)
- One Type-2 (short) IMT (Aultman), five Type-2 IA crews (four en route), one Type-1 IHC (en route) and two individual resources (en route) staged at Ft. Devens, MA for emergency road clearing
- One radio starter system and nine COMTs (seven en route) to support ESF-2

FEMA Region II (NJ, NY, PR, US-VI)

- RRCC in New York, NY is staffed 24-hours with three ESFLs (one en route)
- One Type-1(short) IMT (Giachino), one Type-2 IA crew, and two ESFL (one en route) to manage and support a Mobilization Center at Republic Airport in Long Island, NY
- One Type-2 IA crew en route to McGuire AFB (NJ) for emergency road clearing

FEMA Region III (DC, DE, MD, PA, VA, WV)

- RRCC in Philadelphia, PA is staffed 24-hours with three ESFLs

FEMA Region IV (AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN) in Atlanta, GA

- RRCC in Atlanta, GA is staffed with three ESFLs
- Effective 1900 tonight, ESF-4 will stand down at R-IV RRCC

Resource Safety

- ESF-4 is tracking all resources and ensuring their safety during the duration of the storm.
- Four structural firefighters were injured during storm-related response today (two in Princeton, NJ and two in Prospect, CT).

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